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THE INDEPENDENT FARMER.

How pleasant it seems to live on a farm. Where nature's so gaily dressed. And sit beneath the shade of the old locust tree.

A TRAGIC ENDING.

A. H. MODRICKER.

I happened to drop into the office one morning, more by accident than anything else, for I had no particular call just then, when I was thus saluted by my chief.

ing one of the bravest and truest men I ever knew.

Karl Krafton made good his escape, and, although I devoted every effort to the task of tracing him, up to the time of which I write he still baffled me and his trail was a hidden one.

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fact that you would have been behind the bars, but for me, long ago. I've assisted you in various ways, and in the eyes of the law I'm your partner in guilt."

"Sdeath!" A thud followed. "Take that, you jade!" My blood was on fire then, for I knew that the villain had laid his hand in violence on the poor girl.

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CARRIED OUT HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

How a Philosopher Came to Grief Down in Tennessee.

A philosopher has just come to grief down in Tennessee. Old man Stevens, of Sumner County, argued that wearing thin clothes in the summer was wrong, declaring that what would keep out cold would keep out heat.

Fun Had by Practical Jokers at a Deer-Shooting Camp.

"I think the most laughable thing that I ever saw in my life happened once about two years ago, while I was up on the peninsula deer shooting. You have heard me speak of Arthur F—, who lives in Chicago? Well, when there is a practical joke on tap Art is the biggest fish to bite that ever lived.

STUFF AND NONSENSE

An early settler—A cocktail. FREE OF CHARGE—An empty shotgun.

"LOVE LAUGH AT LOCKSMITHS!"—Yes; not at wedlock though. THE EXPENSES of an electric company may be summed up as current expenses.